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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Blanton*

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A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the sentencing policy study committee the topic of transferring pardoning power from the governor to the judicial branch.

*Whereas, The power to pardon an offender is vital to a fair and equitable judicial system; and*

*Whereas, The question of who is able to bestow a pardon should be considered further: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

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1           SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the  
2           sentencing policy study committee the topic of transferring pardoning  
3           power from the governor to the judicial branch.

